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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OGUCHI, Takeshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3629**

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Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

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For. **SUPPLY CHAIN LINKAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: August 15, 2006

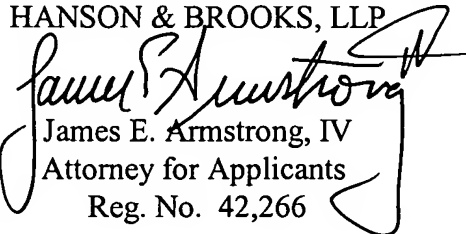
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006 for one month, from July 15, 2006 to August 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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